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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) is requesting a three year extension of approved of its optional appeal form, Optional Form 283 (Rev. 10/94) from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The appeal form is currently displayed in 5 CFR part 1201, Appendix I, and on the MSPB Web Page at <http://www.mspb.gov/merit009.html>.

In this regard, we are soliciting comments on the public reporting burden. The reporting burden for the collection of information on this form is estimated to vary from 20 minutes to one hour per response, with an average of 30 minutes, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

5 CFR section	Annual number of respondents	Frequency per response	Total annual responses	Hours per response (average)	Total hours
1201 and 1209	9,000	1	9,000	.5	4,500

In addition, the MSPB invites comments on (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of MSPB's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of MSPB's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate and other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the appeal form may be obtained from Arlin Winefordner, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20419 or by calling (202) 653-7200. Comments concerning the paperwork burden should also be addressed to Mr. Winefordner.

Robert E. Taylor,

Clerk of the Board.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 20, 1999.

PLACE: Board Conference Room, Eighth Floor, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20419.

STATUS: The meeting will be closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Proposal for the drafting of shorter decisions in straightforward cases to reduce the time devoted to writing and reviewing dispositive orders.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Shannon McCarthy or Matthew Shannon, Office of the Clerk of the Board, (202) 653-7200.

Dated: April 13, 1999.

Robert E. Taylor,

Clerk of the Board.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-060]

NASA Advisory Council, Advisory Committee on the International Space Station (ACISS); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Advisory Committee on the International Space Station.

DATES: Wednesday, May 5, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.; and Thursday, May 6, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. until Noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Astronaut's Memorial Foundation, Building M6306, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. W. Michael Hawes, Code M4, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to seating capacity of the room, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 1999; and from 8:00 a.m. until Noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, 1999. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- ISS Development Program Update and Russian Status
- ISS Operations Update
- Probabilistic Risk Assessment
- On Orbit Verification
- Non-Prime Risk
- Budget Impact to ISS Users
- ISS Outreach Program
- Exploration
- User topics discussion
- Propulsion Module
- Interim Control Module
- CRV Independent Assessment, Acquisition Strategy Update

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

Matthew Crouch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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